

# REPORT ON ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(OTHER THAN FOR THE PROPULSION OF THE VESSEL)

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No. in Survey held at TROON. Date, First Survey 11.10.28 Last Survey 15.10.28  
Reg. Book. (Number of Visits.....)Fitted on the S.S. THE COUNTESS. Tons { Gross 561  
Net

Built at TROON. By whom built MESSRS THE ALBA S.S. CO. Yard No. 406 When built 1928

Owners MESSRS J. HAY &amp; SONS LTD. Port belonging to GLASGOW.

Electric Light Installation fitted by MESSRS CLAUD HAMILTON LTD Contract No. 406 When fitted 1928.

System of Distribution Double wire distributing fuse box  
Pressure of supply for Lighting 110 volts, Heating none volts, Power none volts.

Direct or Alternating Current, Lighting direct Power -

If alternating current system, state frequency of periods per second -

Has the Automatic Governor been tested and found efficient when the whole load is suddenly thrown on or off Yes.

Generators, do they comply with the requirements regarding rating Yes., are they compound wound Yes.

are they over compounded 5 per cent. Yes., if not compound wound state distance between each generator

Where more than one generator is fitted are they arranged to run in parallel only one, is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in

series with each shunt field Yes.

Are all terminals accessible, clearly marked, and furnished with sockets Yes., are they so spaced or shielded that they cannot be accidentally earthed,

short circuited, or touched Yes. Are the lubricating arrangements of the generators as per Rule 5 Sect 2

Position of Generator Engine Room

is the ventilation in way of the generators satisfactory Yes., are they clear of all inflammable material Yes.

if situated near unprotected woodwork or other combustible material, state distance of same horizontally from or vertically above the generators

no wood and, are the generators protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil Yes.

are their axes of rotation fore and aft Yes.

Earthing, are the bedplates and frames of the generating plant efficiently earthed Yes. are the prime movers and

their respective generators in metallic contact Yes.

Main Switch Boards, where placed Engine Room

If the generators and main switchboard are not placed in the same compartment, is each generator provided with

a fuse on each insulated pole as near as possible to the terminals of the generator, additional to that provided on the main switchboard Same compartment

Switchboards, are they placed in accessible positions, free from inflammable gases and acid fumes Yes.

are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil Yes., if situated near unprotected

woodwork or other combustible material, state distance of same horizontally from or vertically above the switchboards none and

are they constructed wholly of durable, non-ignitable non-absorbent materials Yes. (slate), is all insulation of high dielectric strength and of

permanently high insulation resistance Yes., if semi-insulating material is used, are all conducting parts insulated from the slab

with mica or micanite or other non-hygroscopic insulating material, and the slab similarly insulated from its framework Yes.

and is the frame effectively earthed Yes. Are the fittings as per Rule regarding:— spacing or shielding of live parts

Yes., accessibility of all parts Yes., absence of fuses on back of board Yes., proportion of omnibus

bars Yes., individual fuses to voltmeter, pilot or earth lamp Yes., connections of switches Yes.

Main Switchgear, description of switchgear for each generator and each outgoing circuit, and arrangement of equalizer switches main D.P. switch

and fuses for dynamo and S. P. Switches and D.P. fuses for each

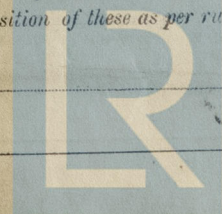
out going circuit

Instruments on main switchboard 1 ammeters 1 voltmeters - synchronising device for paralleling purposes.

Earth Testing, state what means are provided at the main switchboard for indicating the state of the insulation of the system earl lamp.

Switches, Circuit Breakers and Fusible Cut-outs, do these comply with the requirements of the Rules Yes.

Joint Boxes Section and Distribution Boards, is the construction, protection, insulation, material, and position of these as per rule 3 Sect 6



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**Cables:** Single, twin, concentric, or multi-core *main twin* are the cables insulated and protected as per Tables IV or V of the Rules *Yes.*

**Fall of Pressure,** state maximum between bus bars and any point of the installation under maximum load *5*

**Cable Sockets and other connections,** are the ends of all cables having a sectional area of 0.04 square inch and above provided with soldering sockets *Yes.*

**Paper Insulated Cables,** If cables are paper covered, is the dielectric at the exposed ends of the conductor protected from moisture by being suitably sealed with insulating compound *none*

**Cable Runs,** are the cables fixed as far as possible in accessible positions not exposed to drip or accumulation of water or oil, or to high temperature from boilers, steam pipes, uptakes or other hot objects, or to avoidable risk of mechanical damage *Yes.*

**Support and Protection of Cables,** state how the cables are supported and protected *V. G. R. Lead covered in tubing*  
*in lead covered only clipped to under decks in bulk heads.*

If cables are run in wood casings, are the casings and caps secured by screws *—*, are the cap screws of brass *—*, are the cables run in separate grooves *—*. If armoured and lead covered cables are secured by metal clips, are the clips spaced as per Table VIII *Yes.*

**Refrigerated Chambers,** if lights are fitted, are the cables and fittings in accordance with the special requirements *none*

**Joints in Cables,** state if any, and how made, insulated, and protected *no joints*

**Watertight Glands and Deck Tubes,** are all cables passing through decks and watertight bulkheads provided with deck tubes or watertight glands *Yes.*

**Bushes in Beams and Non-watertight Partitions,** where unarmoured cables pass through beams and non-watertight partitions, are the holes efficiently bushed *Yes.* state the material of which the bushes are made *lead bushes.*

**Earthing Connections,** state what earthing connections are fitted and their respective sectional areas *—*

*are their connections made as per Rule* *—*

**Alternative Lighting,** are the groups of lights in the propelling machinery space arranged as per Rule *Yes.*

**Emergency Supply,** state position and method of control of the emergency supply and how the generator is driven *none.*

**Navigation Lamps,** are these separately wired *Yes.* controlled by separate switch and separate fuses. *Yes.* are the fuses double pole *Yes.* are the switches and fuses grouped in a position accessible only to the officers on watch *Yes.* has each navigation lamp on automatic indicator as per Rule *Yes.*

**Secondary Batteries,** are they constructed and fitted as per Rule *none*

**Fittings,** are all fittings on weather decks, in stokeholds and engine rooms and wherever exposed to drip or condensed moisture, watertight *Yes.* are any fittings placed in spaces in which goods are liable to be stacked in close proximity to them; if so, how are they protected *no* are any fittings placed in spaces where inflammable or explosive dust or gases are liable to be present, if so, how are they protected *no* how are the cables led *(date) 07* where are the controlling switches situated *—*

**Searchlight Lamps, No. of** *none* whether fixed or portable *—* are their fittings as per Rule *—*

**Arc Lamps,** other than searchlight lamps, No. of *—* are their live parts insulated from the frame or case *—* are their fittings as per Rule *—*

**Motors,** are their working parts readily accessible *none* are the coils self-contained and readily removable for replacement *—* are the brushes, brush holders, terminals and lubricating arrangements as per Rule *—* are the motors placed in well-ventilated compartments in which inflammable gases cannot accumulate and clear of all inflammable material *—* are they protected from mechanical injury and damage from water, steam or oil *—* are their axes of rotation fore and aft *—* if situated near unprotected woodwork or other combustible material, are the motors of the totally enclosed, pipe ventilated, forced draught, drip or flame proof type *—* if not of this type, state distance of the combustible material horizontally or vertically above the motors *—* and *—*

**Control Gear and Resistances,** are the generator field and motor speed regulators, starters and controllers constructed and fitted as per Rule *Yes.*

**Lightning Conductors,** where lightning conductors are required, are these fitted as per Rule *Yes.*

**Ships carrying Oil having a Flash Point less than 150° F.** Have the special requirements of the Rules been complied with regarding switches, joint boxes, section and distribution boards, protection of cables, method of distribution, lead of cables, lights and fittings *—*

If portable lamps for use in dangerous spaces are supplied, are they of a type approved by the Home Office *—*

PARTICULARS OF GENERATING PLANT.									
DESCRIPTION OF GENERATOR.	No. of	RATED AT				DRIVEN BY	WHERE DRIVEN BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.		
		Kilowatts.	Volts.	Ampères.	Revs. per Min.		Fuel Used.	Flash Point of Fuel.	
MAIN	1	3	110	28	350	direct coupled to open life steam engine	—	—	
AUXILIARY									
EMERGENCY									
ROTARY TRANSFORMER									

LIGHTING AND HEATING CONDUCTORS.									
Ref. No.	DESCRIPTION.	No. of Conductors.	Effective Area of each Conductor, Sq. Ins.	COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		Total Maximum Current, Ampères.	Approximate Length, (Lead and Return) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	MAIN GENERATOR...	2	.01	4	.044	28	12	V. G. R.	Lead covered in tubing
	EQUALISER CONNECTIONS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	AUXILIARY GENERATOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ROTARY TRANSFORMER...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	AUXILIARY SWITCHBOARDS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ENGINE ROOM	2	.002	3	.029	4.5	3	V. G. R.	Lead covered in tubing
	BOILER ROOM	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ACCOMMODATION OFFICES	2	.003	3	.036	6	210	" " "	" " "
	ACCOMMODATION ENGINEERS	2	.003	3	.029	3	50	" " "	" " "
	HANGAR	2	.002	3	.029	4	220	" " "	" " "
	WIRELESS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SEARCHLIGHT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	MASTHEAD LIGHT	2	.001	3	.029	1	130	" " "	" " "
	SIDE LIGHTS	4	.002	3	.029	1	40	" " "	" " "
	COMPASS LIGHTS	4	.002	3	.029	3	60	" " "	Lead covered only.
	POOR LIGHTS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	CARGO LIGHTS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ARC LAMPS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	HEATERS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

MOTOR CONDUCTORS.									
Ref. No.	DESCRIPTION.	No. of Motors.	Effective Area of each Conductor, Sq. Ins.	COMPOSITION OF STRAND.		Total Maximum Current, Ampères.	Approximate Length, (Lead and Return) Feet.	Insulated with	HOW PROTECTED.
				No.	Diameter.				
	BALLAST PUMP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	MAIN BILGE LINE PUMPS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	GENERAL SERVICE PUMP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	EMERGENCY BILGE PUMP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SANITARY PUMP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	CIRC. SEA WATER PUMPS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	CIRC. FRESH WATER PUMPS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	AIR COMPRESSOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	FRESH WATER PUMP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ENGINE TURNING GEAR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ENGINE REVERSING GEAR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LUBRICATING OIL PUMPS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	OIL FUEL TRANSFER PUMP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	WINDLASS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	WINCHES, FORWARD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	WINCHES, AFT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	STEERING GEAR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(a) MOTOR GENERATOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) MAIN MOTOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	WORKSHOP MOTOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	VENTILATING FANS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



All Conductors are of annealed copper conforming to British Standard Specification No. 7.

The Insulated Conductors are guaranteed to withstand the immersion and resistance tests specified in the Rules.

The foregoing is a correct description.

for Claude Hamilton & Co.

Electrical Engineers.

Date 25th Oct. 28.

#### COMPASSES.

Distance between electric generators or motors and standard compass 88

Distance between electric generators or motors and steering compass 80

The nearest cables to the compasses are as follows:—

A cable carrying 6 Ampères 12 feet from standard compass 10 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying 1 Ampères 10 feet from standard compass 10 feet from steering compass.

A cable carrying Ampères feet from standard compass feet from steering compass.

Have the compasses been adjusted with and without the electric installation at work at full power Yes.

Has the effect of switching on and off circuits, motors and other electro-magnetic apparatus within the vicinity of the compasses been noted Yes.

The maximum deviation due to electric currents was found to be Nil degrees on any course in the case of the standard compass, and Nil degrees on any course in the case of the steering compass.

AILSA SHIPBUILDING CO., LIMITED.

Miles.

General Manager.

Builder's Signature.

Date

29th Oct. 1928

Is this installation a duplicate of a previous case No If so, state name of vessel

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.)

This installation has been fitted on board under special survey. Tested under full load conditions and found satisfactory. The materials and workmanship were found to be good and sound.

It is submitted that this vessel is eligible for THE RECORD. Elec. Light.

9/11/28.

Total Capacity of Generators 3 Kilowatts.

The amount of Fee ... £ 60.00 : 22 OCT 1928

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ 10.6 : 25 OCT 1928

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Assigned

Elec. Lights

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